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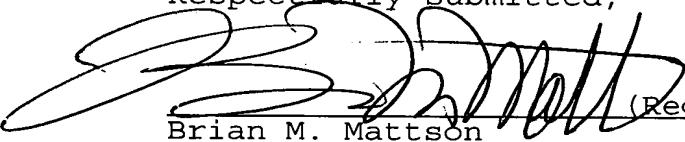
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In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2001, Applicant hereby submits a Response to Restriction Requirement attached hereto.

Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is due for this Response. If, however, any fees are due and owing for this Response, Applicant authorizes the Patent Office to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0595. A *duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.*

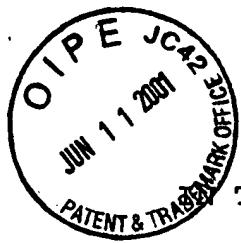
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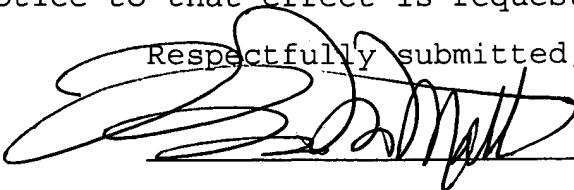
This response is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement from the Patent Office dated June 4, 2001. In the Office Action, the Patent Office restricted the application between three groups: Group I (Claims 1-8), Group II (Claims 9-14) and Group III (Claims 15-20). Further, the Patent Office made no objections or rejections to any of the claims.

By the present response, Applicant elects, with traverse, the claims of Group II, namely Claims 9-14.

In view of the foregoing remarks and the previously filed Petition to Make Special including the search conducted, Applicant submits that Claims 9-14 in the application are in allowable form and that the application is now in condition for allowance. If, however, any outstanding issues remain, Applicant urges the Patent Office to telephone Applicant so that the same may be resolved and the application expedited to issue. Applicant requests the Patent Office

to indicate that all claims are allowable and to pass the application to issue. Notice to that effect is requested.

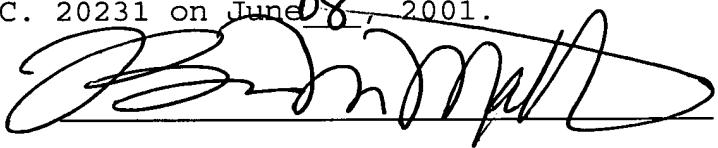
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